

A NEGRO KILLED

Near Chaires, this County,  
Yesterday.

SHOT BY JOHN G. CHAIRES

Negro was Advancing upon Him in a  
Threatening Manner.

Mr. John Green Chaires, one of our well-known farmers, living about thirteen miles out in the country, shot and instantly killed a colored man by the name of Jeffreys yesterday.

It seems that Jeffreys was working at Mr. Griffin's saw mill, and had been for some time paying his attentions to a young woman by the name of Maggie, who lived with her mother on Mr. Chaires' farm.

Last night, after work, he rode over to Mr. Chaires' place and tried to induce Maggie to go with him in his team, which he had at the door. Maggie refused to go, and Jeffreys in his wrath began to take her things out of the house and put them in his wagon.

Maggie sent a message to Mr. Chaires to come down and defend her. She also told him to bring his shot-gun as Jeffreys also had a shot-gun with him, and had threatened to shoot anyone that interfered with him.

Mr. Chaires soon arrived with his gun and for a time put a stop to the proceedings. He then asked Maggie if she was going away who was to pay him for the money she owed and for which he, Mr. Chaires, had stood her surety.

Jeffreys spoke up that he would pay it, in a boisterous and threatening manner, and jumping down from his wagon he advanced upon Mr. Chaires, rapidly putting his hand to his hip pocket, as if to draw a pistol. Mr. Chaires retreated upon him in a threatening way each time, when Chaires raised his shot-gun and fired. He came to town this morning and gave himself up.

Mr. Chaires, the Sheriff and a number of others have gone to the scene of the shooting, and we will have further information regarding the affair upon their return.

THE NEW CAPITOL ADDITIONS.

The committee on the additions to be made to the present State Capitol building are as follows: Governor Jennings, chairman, and Messrs. W. A. Blount, of Pensacola, H. J. Drain, of Lakeland, and C. M. Brown, of Ocala. These gentlemen will meet in a few days for final action upon accepting the plans and suggestions of the architect.

Mr. Milburn, the architect, has submitted plans to the Board; no action as yet has been taken, as there is a liability of having some further changes. The plan as at present proposed is to build two wings 60x70 feet on each of the North and South ends of the capitol, three stories high, as is the present structure. There will be a cupola in the center of the main building, the lower part of which will be a platform opening out for persons desiring to see the surrounding country. The dome will be helmet shaped, surrounded by a single staff. Below the front porch of the present building will be altered to correspond with the front of the two additions.

The benefit derived from these two additions will directly affect every department. All of the offices will be upon the same floor as that of the Governor, and the basement of the entire building made fire-proof, this will enable the safe keeping of all of the records of the State, and in itself be worth more to the State than the whole amount to be expended. A fire, in the present state of the capitol, would be a calamity indeed, for although the best efforts of the united city were used in addition to alleged fire-proof safes, there could not fail to be great loss and damage.

The second story will consist of large chambers in each of the wings for the Senate and the House meetings. The Adjutant-General's apartments and a large number of smaller rooms for committees and commissioners. The Senate Chamber is the smallest of the two larger rooms, as it contains only thirty-two members. The House chamber, with its sixty-four members, will run the whole length of the wing. Each story will contain separate toilet apartments, and the whole building will contain all modern improvements that the city can offer, although electricity is not yet introduced into Tallahassee, it is expected it will come by the time the building is completed.

The final meeting will be called now in a few days for the adoption of these plans of the architect, press of other business having some bearing on the date.

Each officer in every department of State will be directly benefited by the extension of the building, and all are delighted both at the increased facilities for State accommodation and also at the higher fact, that of the upward growth of the State.

SEABOARD EXTENDED.

Effective August 25th, train service was commenced on the Brunswick and Birmingham Railroad, operating from Tallmaham, Ga., on the Seaboard Air Line Railway to Brunswick, Ga., on September 1st through trains were inaugurated between Brunswick and Savannah, Ga.

This gives the Seaboard Air Line an entrance to Brunswick St. Simon Is-

land Cumberland Island and Jekyll Island, and forms the short line between Savannah and Brunswick and between Brunswick and Jacksonville, Fla.

FLORIDA'S STATE COLLEGE.

The new catalogue of the Florida State College, Tallahassee, is being distributed throughout the State this week. It is a beautiful booklet, setting forth concisely the advantages of the college.

From it we extract the following interesting paragraphs relative to new features:

The purpose of its creation was that the seminary should offer to Florida youth facilities for higher learning; and by an act of 1861, the institution was authorized to assume a collegiate standard as a basis of its organization. From the beginning it has been the constant aim of the Board of Education that the school should be characterized first of all by its high standard of instruction and graduation. In pursuance of this purpose, this Board adopted such courses of study and required such methods of instruction as were approved by the highest institutions of learning. They demand that only that proficiency which is attested by faithful study and rigorous examinations shall entitle the student to the honor of his degree.

Operating under this policy, it has been found desirable that a proper and legal title of the college be adopted. No part of the charter of what has hitherto been called the "Seminary West of the Suwannee" fixes the title of the school. The term "seminary" is now commonly applied to a special school, as theology or pedagogics, or a school of academy grade for young women. It has been clearly demonstrated that it is competent for the Board of Education to prescribe the official name of the institution. In view of these facts, and others suggested above, the Board, in their last annual meeting, June 5, 1901, acting by and with the advice of competent counsel, resolved "that the official title of the school now located in the city of Tallahassee, and formerly known as the 'Seminary West of the Suwannee,' or the 'West Florida Seminary,' shall, from and after this date, be the Florida State College."

South of College Hall, the women's dormitory will be erected and made ready for use at the beginning of the next session. This building will be two stories and a half high, 124 feet long by 84 feet wide. There will be thirty sleeping rooms for students, a large reception room, and dining room, 28x12 feet. Bath rooms on each floor, with all modern conveniences, steam heat and best lights, are included in the contract for this dormitory.

Dimensions of bedrooms are 13x15 feet, and, withal, are ample in size and sufficient in number to accommodate sixty ladies, besides the matron and one lady of the faculty.

All non-resident female students will be required to board in this dormitory, and be subject to such regulations as the faculty may prescribe.

The plan of the men's dormitory building is practically the same as that of the women's dormitory, except that there will be no dining room or kitchen. One dining room will be used by all students living in the dormitories.

There will be two large society halls in the men's building, one for the Platonic Debating Society, and the other for the Anaxagorean Literary Society, where their weekly meetings and entertainments may be held.

This dormitory will be under the care and supervision of the gentlemen of the faculty, and all non-resident boys and young men of the students will be required to live here under such rules as the faculty may prescribe.

Westcott Memorial Chapel.—This edifice is soon to be erected a few feet from and northeast of College Hall, and will cost \$3,000. The plans show that this building will be ample for all its interior arrangements and have the latest and most desirable architectural designs for its outside. This chapel will be built as a memorial to ex-Supreme Justice J. D. Westcott, through whose munificence the college was bequeathed a sum of nearly sixty thousand dollars.

BASE BALL.

The expected game between the Tallahassee and the Chipley base ball teams which was agreed upon for Thursday last week, was not played, as the Chipley nine wrote that they were unable to come at that time, owing to other engagements.

It is still expected that another contest will soon take place that will give the home club a chance to wipe out the defeat of last Tuesday.

A game will, however, soon take place amongst the "boys" being between the third nine, as it is called, and the Thomasville boys, which will be duly reported when it occurs.

TALLAHASSEE SOUTHEASTERN RAILROAD.

What has the Board of State Institutions done with the Tallahassee Southeastern Railroad matter? was a question given to the reporter for the Tallahasseean to unravel; and though he tried his best to get some light on the matter, his reception everywhere seemed to be nil. "The road had failed to keep its promises and to pay its taxes and so was to be put up at auction and be sold to the highest bidder," was what one gentleman in the State House vouched for the inquiry. Another gentleman remarked "that he believed that the road had sent a commission to meet the officials who had the matter in charge. That there was a meeting of these two bodies, and that when the Railroad Commission went away they looked as if they had come to an agreement; that the matter had been

Florida State Fair  
Meeting Next Saturday.

The Florida State Fair, which will be held in Jacksonville, November 19th to 22d inclusive, will, without any doubt be one of the most important factors ever held in the State, as its special intent is to make prominent not only the present capabilities but also the future possibilities of the State in both its agricultural and industrial directions.

Florida is by no means behind the other States in its present as well as future outlook, and everything now tends to a display which will open the eyes of the public in general at home and abroad, as to what Florida is doing. As the division will be by counties, it is hoped that the forty-five counties of the State will vie with each other as to which will make the best display.

A meeting of all the people of Leon county has been called to be held in the Court House on Saturday, the 7th inst., at which everybody interested in the subject will be expected to attend and it is hoped that all will work together to make this the prelude to the most successful exhibition that Leon county ever made anywhere at any time. The importance to our county at the present time cannot be overestimated when so many citizens are returning to their farms, and so many strangers arriving here, many of whom intend remaining here, some with capital to embark in new enterprises. We should be especially active in engaging our home enterprises and showing people what we have been, are, and are capable of doing, both in agricultural and industrial line.

As an example, one of our prominent men has worked up the cassava industry. He says that the State has proved conclusively that this industry in Florida is a success beyond the most sanguine expectations. At Lake Mary, Orange county, the factory alone cost \$50,000. In the three towns of DeLand, Lake Helen and Lake Mary, the factories alone cost over \$100,000, and that as much more has been expended this year for fertilizers and laborers. They have an acreage of about 1700, five hundred to each of the larger farms and two hundred to the smaller one. These produce over 100 per cent. clean net gain in revenue.

The stock industry is also another means of direct profit and a source of income to stock raisers. The feeding of beef cattle has been made a subject of special inquiry and investigation. It has been practically and satisfactorily demonstrated that we can raise our own beef here to better advantage and greater profit than by importing it from Kansas or any other of the neighboring States. Beef cattle here are worth on an average of \$13 per head. One practical farmer in the State has experimented as follows: On fifty acres or ordinary land he planted velvet

compromised in some way, so that neither the road nor their land would be sold at present. But," he added, "I cannot speak positively or with any official knowledge on the subject." A third gentleman whom the reporter approached in regard to the matter replied with an ominous shake of the head, "No, nothing was done." As he did not seem to consider that there had been anything like a meeting, or any action in regard to the matter, or even a postponement of a meeting, the reporter decided that whatever was done, if anything, was not yet public property. Will try it again, readers.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

In August of last year after several other efforts had failed, Dr. W. L. Moor, Hon. Geo. P. Raney and Cashier W. C. Lewis, of the National Bank, were appointed to raise money to induce President Williams to bring his road from Bainbridge to this city. Along in October some time they secured an agreement practically all the money having been raised, and in January of this year a written contract was entered into—\$8,000 bonus, terminal facilities and right of way to the county line being the consideration.

Work soon after started, and track is now being rapidly laid. Trains are expected to be running on regular schedule time before the first of January next.

The committee having practically ended its work, submits the following statement for the information of the subscribers to the fund:

Total amount collected from subscribers	\$11,044.50
Terminals	\$1,500.00
Right of way	1,310.02
Condemnation	105.50
Typewriting	30.50
Recording and Revenue stamps	30.50
Incidentals	67.98
	\$ 3,044.50

Balance in banks \$ 8,000.00  
For payment to Mr. Williams and associates in accordance with agreement made by subscribers.

W. L. Moor,  
W. C. Lewis,  
Geo. P. Raney,  
Committee.

CAPTAIN NOWLIN BURIED.

Capt. William A. Nowlin, after a long illness, died on August 31, 1901, as announced last week. His body was carried to Brooklyn, N. Y., and placed at rest in the family burial grounds in Holy Cross Cemetery, in accordance with his last wishes.

Capt. Nowlin came to Florida over thirty-one years ago, and from that

beans, the simple cost of fertilizers and of plowing were the only outlays, with perhaps \$100 for all extra expenses, and requiring no attention. He placed on this farm 100 head of cattle that cost him \$1300. In seventy days he inspected the herd and sold out entirely for \$2500 cash, thus clearing \$1200 by the transaction, with the additional advantage that the land was thus well manured and improved in many ways.

These two facts the gentleman remarked, proved conclusively that we can raise our own beef and pork for one-half the cost of the same raised in Kansas on corn, and the additional advantage that we have a home market for the entire product, a further saving not only to the farmer, but of direct benefit to the State. The knowledge of this possibility is also of further advantage to every farmer, to do likewise on either a large or small scale.

At the last meeting of the Fair Managers a special premium was offered for the best individual farm display. No specifications were made. The best fellow wins. There was special premiums for the best sugar cane display. A special premium of \$250 for the best county display. \$100 for the best agricultural display. \$100 for the best fruit display. Besides these there were smaller premiums for minor displays. As these are open to all, without limiting specifications, the field for exertion is open wide to every one to do his best.

The same gentleman expresses his opinion that Leon county will not take a back seat for any one, and urges the farmers to unite to make it the best in the State. In agriculture, especially, she can lead the van. She grows the best cotton, long and short, corn, cattle and sugar cane. As she is above the frost line her fruit display will, in all probability, not be so generally excellent as in the South Florida counties which are beyond the frost line. After hay, beggar weed and general forage crops will be as good as any in the State. These are some of the reasons why Leon county should unite in full force to do her utmost to win the prize, or at least to try for it. Everybody should attend the meeting at the Court House Saturday, September 7th.

The South and West Florida counties have already made promises of display to the full extent of their powers. Leon must work hard for the county prize, as three men in each of Lake, Columbia and Marion counties are preparing to capture it.

Nearly all the South Florida counties have appropriated each \$250 for their respective counties, and as much again has already been raised by private subscription, not to mention individuals who will make special displays in special lines.

Don't forget to attend the meeting in the Court House on Saturday.

time had not seen any of his family. His relatives not having heard from him since 1875 believed him to be dead, and the news of his death on the date mentioned was unexpected to them. The funeral services were performed at Holy Cross Cemetery, and were attended by his remaining relatives and a few old friends.

Capt. Nowlin left considerable valuable property here. His wealth has been variously estimated from \$25,000 to \$40,000, but from good authority we learn that \$12,000 will perhaps cover it.

He left no will, our informant last week being mistaken on that point. An administrator will be appointed to-day, but we could not learn who it would be.

Mr. Geo. B. Perkins has been attorney for Capt. Nowlin for years, and will, of course, continue to act for the estate.

BACK AGAIN.

Mr. R. B. Lutterloh arrived here yesterday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Thomas S. Lutterloh, on Haymont. Mr. Lutterloh, who is probably the largest turpentine operator in Florida, though he has made scores of friends there, has not lost one whit of his love for his native town or her people, and his visits here are extremely pleasant to our people as well as himself—Fayetteville (N. C.) Daily Observer.

Mr. Lutterloh was called there to see his mother, who was very ill. His many Florida acquaintances will be glad to learn that he is back among his Tallahassee friends again, his mother's health being considerably improved.

A SURPRISE FOR OPERA GOERS.

Mr. Phillips, one of the genial proprietors of the Opera House, informed us Saturday night of the delightful surprise which he had in store for the opera-attending public of Tallahassee and vicinity in the shape of a new and magnificent piano. It is made by Haines & Company, is "just as good a piano as the firm make," and was put in place last week. The opera season will open about November 1, and there is prospect for some local talent even before that date. Mr. Phillips says that everything will be done to make the coming season the very best in the history of Tallahassee.

A HORNED TOAD.

On Thursday last week Prof. J. F. Montgomery, assistant principal at Leon Academy, received a horned toad. He has a brother in California, and presumes of course it was sent by him. If so, it had been on the road, wrapped in an almost air tight package, for eight or nine days yet it is living and as lively as a cricket, seeming-

ly having suffered no inconvenience by its long fast for air as well as food. It eats heartily now, runs around, when turned loose, something like a culmsy lizard, and is a great curiosity to all who see it.

TAX SALE CERTIFICATES.

Few have understood fully about the matter, so prominently before the people of the State at the present time, of tax sale certificates. That the matter was an important one nobody doubted, but that it was such an important one and one of such immense extent, few, probably, really imagined.

Heretofore it has been customary for the State to handle each year a certificate of land that was sold or transferred to the State for non-payment of taxes, and a complete record of such transactions kept, not in the county itself, where they properly belonged, but at the State's capital itself. It was owing to the inconvenience thus made to nearly everybody transacting real estate business not to say to individual parties also, that the matter was first agitated of relegating to each county the management of its own tax sales and transfers in its own portion of the State's territory under our honorable Governor, Mr. Jennings, took up the subject in his address before his inauguration, and literally stumped the State in its defense.

When Mr. Jennings took up the matter it was eagerly supported by prominent Senators and Representatives, who were quick to see the results of so important a movement.

A bill was immediately framed and at once passed the House and Senate, and soon became a law. Then began the real work of the mechanical part of the transfer.

Each county held part and parcel in the immense number of certificates, all filed and accumulated in the office of the State Treasurer, in the State capitol, and numbering in the neighborhood of a hundred to a hundred and twenty-five thousand.

The counting, examining checking off and re-arranging of all these certificates had then to be gone through with. The clerk of the circuit court of each county was obliged to be personally present and examine and vouch for the certificates of his county, there being between three and four thousand of these in some counties; the number of course varying in each county. The work has occupied altogether about three weeks, and at present is just completed, with the exception of three counties.

Thus each county has, therefore, the complete control, in its own precinct, of all transactions, without the necessity of an appeal to the State as a central depository for such certificates.

This does away with double registration, with extra clerk fees or commissions, and with the expense of certificates. A prominent State official, whose name we withhold by request, declares that this will save the State between \$50,000 and \$100,000 a year.

SCHOOL CLOSURE.

On last Thursday (29th) Mr. M. M. McCord, the oldest son of the proprietor of the Constantine House, closed a very large and interesting school at Pine Hill, DeKalb county, Ga.

The attendance was estimated at one thousand (1,000) and the dinner that was given on the grounds would have fed twice that many, and was of the finest quality.

The program consisted mostly of speeches, the invited speakers being Hon. Paul McKown, of Concord, Fla., and Prof. J. B. Wight, of Cairo, Ga. Both did full justice to their subjects. The event was closed with an earnest address from the teacher, as this is the last school that he expects to teach. He now goes to Atlanta, Ga., to finish his course in medicine, having already been two terms at Augusta, Ga.

Mr. McCord has made quite a flattering reputation as a teacher, and we predict for him a successful life in the practice of medicine.

HAVE TENANTS ALREADY.

Messrs. Levy Bros. have already rented the stores in their new brick block on Market street to Isidor Markus for a bar, Joseph Elsing for general merchandise and J. Williams' 10 cent store. The upper story will be reserved for themselves for storage and other purposes. It will make a handsome building when completed, and is made of the same material as the market lower down on the same street.

EXCURSION TO TAMPA.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway is going to run another cheap excursion to Tampa. It will go on September 14, and the fare from Tallahassee for the round trip will be \$4.25. Tickets will be good until and including the 17th. This is perhaps the last cheap excursion of this kind that will be run this summer, and those desiring to visit South Florida will do well to take advantage of it.

TO BE MARRIED.

To-night at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Georgia Farrar, of this city, and Mr. Thomas Ward, of Lloyd will be united in marriage. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. E. H. Mabry, pastor of the Methodist Church. The bride-to-be is a sister of Mrs. A. A. Chancey and Mrs. R. T. Bryan. The marriage will be at the home of the latter.

NEWSPAPER INCORPORATED.

Letters patent have been granted for the incorporation of the Jasper Printing Company, at Jasper, with a capital of \$5,000. The officers of the company are John M. Caldwell, president; John E. Hanna, Jr., vice-president; H. J. McCall, secretary; R. L. Lewis, treasurer.

THE PAN-AMERICAN

Weekly Resume of Events  
Happening There

FLORIDA DAY PROGRAM

Many People Expected There from  
this State on that Occasion.

Buffalo, August 31.—The Illinois Commissioners have turned over the handsome State building erected on the Pan-American grounds to the State of Florida, September 12, where the exercises for Florida Day will be held. This arrangement was made by Colonel Wier because the 11th of September had been set aside for Florida Day in the Temple of Music by the Director-General, the 12th having been at the same time given to the managers of the Polish Day. It was found that the Florida Press Association, said to be five hundred strong, could not reach here by the 11th, so Governor Jennings and the Commissioners here have decided to meet at the Pan-American Exposition, September 12th, and hold the exercises in the Illinois Building. The Commissioners from Illinois were most happy to extend this courtesy to their Southern brethren, who had elected a native of their state to the gubernatorial office. The program will be the same as previously published in this column, the Governor and Mr. Charles Parkhill, of Pensacola, being the principal speakers for Florida. The Director-General will deliver the address of welcome. Col. Thomas M. Weir will preside.

To-day belongs to the Mystic Shriners. The following temples from the South are represented here: Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Md.; Almas Temple, Washington, D. C.; Acca Temple, Richmond, Va.; Oas's Temple, Charlotte, N. C.; Alee Temple, Savannah, Ga.; Rose Temple, St. Louis, Mo.; Alchymia Temple, Memphis, Tenn.; Alchymia Temple, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Benikadem Temple, Charleston, W. Va.; Hamasa Temple, Meriden, Miss.; Hella Temple, Dallas, Texas; Ben Hur Temple, Boston, Texas; Jerusalem Temple, New Orleans, La.; Kosair Temple, Louisville, Ky.; Moila Temple, St. Joseph, Mo.; Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Mo.; Osiris Temple, Wheeling, W. Va.; Sahara Temple, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Ga.; Zamora, Birmingham, Ala.

All the elephants, camels, zebras and donkeys from Bostock's and the Beautiful Orient were called into requisition this morning to furnish mounts for the grand sheiks who headed the parade of the Mystic Shriners. The grand marshal is Erastus C. Knight, of Buffalo. It is by far the most picturesque pageant seen since the exposition. The procession moved promptly at 11 o'clock over the following route: On the east side of the Court of Fountains and the Electric Tower, thence through the Midway, passing the New York State Building, crossing the Triumphal Bridge to the Temple of Music, where it halted. The Imperial Council then dismounted and entered the Temple of Music, where the exercises were held. The illustrious potentate, Walter D. Groene, of Ismaila Temple, Buffalo, presided, and made a brief address of welcome, after which Hon. Conrad Diehl, Mayor of the city, welcomed the nobles to the city of Buffalo, and Hon. William I. Buchanan, Director-General, to the Pan-American Exposition. Illustrious Philips E. Schaeffer, of Philadelphia, Imperial Potentate, responded for the Imperial Council, and a few remarks by Illustrous Sam Briggs, of Cleveland, concluded the exercises. The headquarters of the Shriners are at the New York State Building, where reception committees looked after the comfort of visiting nobles and ladies. This prepared for the entertainment of the Shriners.

September 5, President's Day, will witness the most notable gathering of distinguished statesmen, jurists and diplomats which has assembled in New York State for years. The President will be accompanied by the members of his cabinet, Justices of the Supreme Court and man members of the dip-

lomatic corps. The President will be accompanied by the members of his cabinet, Justices of the Supreme Court and man members of the dip-